

St. William Catholic Community

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Rev. Monsignor Christopher J. Schreck, Pastor

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"We, the community of St. William's Parish, St. Simons Island, led by the power of the Holy Spirit, are committed to serving God and our brothers and sisters in Christ by living the message of the Gospel. We believe we are called to share our time, talents and our material gifts as an outward sign of the Treasure we hold in Jesus."

Mass Schedule

Weekdays: Monday - Saturday at 8:15 a.m., Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Tuesday from 9 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. in chapel.

Reconciliation Saturdays from 4:30 - 5:15 p. m. or by appointment.

Rosary Monday - Saturday at 7:50 a.m. & after Mass. Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

The Grotto Religious Goods Shop Open after weekend Masses. Call the office during the week.

Parish Administrator Stacey Bristol - (Office) 638-2647

Director of Religious Education Nancy Power - 638-2651

Music Minister Kate Hamer - 634-5040

Parish Engineer Jim Spaeder - 399-7145

Parish Council Burt Davitte - 269-0756, 638-6000

Finance Committee Fred Zeh (Cell) 770-401-0570 (Office) 912-634-4531

Sacristan & Grotto Religious Goods Eucharistic Minister & Lector Trainer Barbara Pelletier - 638-2957 Adoration Maureen Bowen - 912-222-6775

Altar Servers Mike Cherne - 223-9048

Bereavement Laura Nies - 912-638-1991

Bloomers Therese Raimondo - 230-7313

Coffee and Doughnuts Lauren Bailey - 912-222-7755

Council of Catholic Women Joyce Callahan - 770-653-9509

Divine Mercy First Saturday Devotion Norma McIntyre - 279-0526

Helping Hugs, Inc. (Haiti Mission) Robert "Bob" Hochwald - 638-3143

RCIA - Sundays at 11:30am, September thru Easter.
Manna House
Primetimers

Spiritual Direction Janice Capano - 770-500-5468

Martial Arts - Jim Keane - 638-0763

Men's Group, Adult Ed Tom McIntyre - 279-0526, 996-8752

Outreach Ministries Bill Horn - 638-4538

St. Vincent de Paul Society - 262-6027 Maureen Horn - 638-4538

Secular Franciscan Order Larry Lynch - 638-0148

Tuesday Women's Discussion Valerie Kehoe - 912-638-3919

Head Usher Ron Casler - 912-434-9635

Baptism

Parents are to be registered and attend preparation class. (By appointment - Call DRE at 638-2651)

Marriage Arrangements should be made six months in advance.

Creed Classes - Sundays, 9 - 10:15am.

Children's Liturgy - Sundays during 10:30am Mass. Youth Group - Sundays at 5p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

	8:15AM 5:30PM	+JOHN FAAS PARISHIONERS
-	5:30PM	
		FARISHIUNERS
SUN., SEPT. 20 8	B:00AM	+MARGARET HODGES
1	10:30AM	+BILL KEMPTON
MON., SEPT. 21 8	B:15AM	+MARK NORVELL
TUES., SEPT. 22 8	8:1 5AM	MASS OF
		THANKSGIVING BY CAMILLE MRAZ
6	6:00PM	+THOMAS MULLIGAN
WED., SEPT. 23 8	B:15AM	+MARGARET BURNETT
THURS., SEPT. 24 8	B:1 5AM	(L)MIETEK SWIDWINSKI
FRI., SEPT. 25 8	B:1 5AM	(L)RICHARD RIZZI
SAT., SEPT. 26 8	B:15AM	(L)VIRGINIA JOHNSTON
5	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., SEPT. 27 8	B:00AM	+PATRICK CRITCH
1	10:30AM	+BILLKEMPTON



Mario Artesiano, John Austin, TSB, Lois Baker, Gail Blanda, Barron Bray, Tommye Cashin, Sal Cenicola, H.C., Patti Cundiff, Mark Davis, Barbara De-Ratto, Peggy Eades, John

Fedak, Mary Ann Ferguson, Rebecca Gaylor, Jacqueline Grady, Keith Griffin, John Grimsley, Charlotte Guido, Fred Hegeman, John Helton, Fr. Jim Holloway, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Mary Keane, Mark Kelso, Edward & Sharon Kirk, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, H.L., Lucy Loehle, Jim Loisel & Family, Ruth Elizabeth Melvin, Anna Grace Mallon, Bob Marderosian, Carl Merriman, George Metz, Nancy Moore, Nina & Ralph Murphy, George Nies, Gail Nick, Ed Nickey, Fr. Dan O'Connell, Fran Owen, Frank Paul, Nell Pidgeon, MJR, Patricia Reilly, A.J. Salimando, Douglas Seaman, Richard Sedlacek, Eddie Michael Smith, Mike Stefanik, Kimberly Webb & Family, Richard Wineman, and our service men and women.

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Help us keep our above prayer list current. You may add a name to the list by calling the church office at 638-2647 or e-mailing us at stwilliamschurch@comcast.net. *Names listed in bold are new to the prayer list. These names stay on the prayer list for one month unless otherwise requested.

TELEPHONE & EMAIL PRAYER LINE St. William Prayer Line is a group of people who pray daily for the intentions received from voice mails left at 638-4287 or by email at stwilliamsprayerline@gmail.com.

Click www.diosav.org/faith to stay connected, learn more about #FaithIsAlwaysOpen, #FaithIs submit pictures and sto-AlwaysOpen SAV ORG (EATTL ries, and bring our diocese closer together!

> "All of our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them." - Walt Disney

Offertory Stewardship

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 - \$21,487.51 (September 15, 2019 - \$9,910.00) **PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 97 MISSION COOP COLLECTION - \$30.**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE Goal - \$2,162,000 Received to Date - \$2,077,972.23

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.



This Sunday, the church celebrates Catechetical Sunday under the theme of "I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you." On this day, catechists are formally commissioned for ministry to Catechetical the community. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each baptized person plays in handing on the faith and being a wit-

ness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.



Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40 % of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



Friends of Davis Love Foundation is a program administered by the Davis Love Foundation designed to help raise money for charities participating in the program. Each participating charity sells raffle tickets (\$20 each) for the chance to win a brand new vehicle from Nalley Bruns-

wick Automobiles. 100% of the money collected through the raffle is distributed back to the participating charities. St. Francis Xavier Catholic School is one of those participating charities.

Help St Francis Xavier School raise money by purchasing Raffle tickets (\$20 per ticket) or making a tax-deductible donation. Students from the school will be selling tickets after Masses this weekend, the weekend of October 20/21 and October 31/November 1. Tickets are also available in the church office.

St Vincent de Paul is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10-4

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry has the following specific needs if you are able to assist: canned fruits (Peaches, Pears, Fruit Cocktail, Mixed Fruit, Pineapple, Mandarin Oranges, etc.) All the above in water or light syrup, if possible. Cut Green Beans and Whole Kernel Corn in cans, Vienna sausage and Luncheon meats (Spam, Treat, Deviled Ham) in pull-top cans, Solid White or Chunk Light Tuna in cans or pouches, Pasta & Meat in microwavable bowls, and Pasta & Meat items in cans.

Please think in terms of regular-size items rather than large or supersize. Pop-top cans and microwaveable items meet the needs of those we serve who do not have kitchen facilities. BOGO's are a great way to buy one for your family and one for our pantry. Basic personal hygiene items for men and women are always needed.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK			
SUN., SEPT. 20	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
ŕ	CATECHETICALSUNDAY		
	St. Vincent de Paul		
	St. Francis Children-		
	Davis Love Foundation Tickets		
	8am - Mass		
	9am - CR.ee.D		
	10:30am - Mass		
	11:30am - CIA (Teens)		
MON., SEPT. 22			
	9am - Manna House		
TUES., SEPT. 2	3 8:15am - Daily Mass		
	9am - Adoration in Church		
	1pm - Rosary for Peace		
	6:00pm - Mass		
WED., SEPT. 24	8:15am - Daily Mass		
	1pm - Ordination & Installation		
	Bishop-Elect Stephen D. Parkes		
THURS., SEPT.	25 8:15am - Daily Mass		
	9am - Twin Parish		
FRI., SEPT. 26	8:15am - Daily Mass		
SAT., SEPT. 27	8:15am - Daily Mass		
	4:30pm - Reconciliation		
	5:30pm - Vigil Mass		
SUN., SEPT. 28			
	Mission Cooperative Collection		
	8am - Mass		
	9am - CR.ee.D		
10:30am - Mass			
	11:30am - CIA (Teens)		

LIVE STREAMING MASS!

For those of you who are not ready to return to Mass at the present time, we will continue to live stream Vigil and Sunday Masses on our youtube channel, <u>StWilliamonSSI</u>.



To be able to participate in these Masses from home, you can click on either the **red** youtube icon above or go to the parish website, www.stwill.net. Then go to the Live Streaming tab. Click on the blue link <u>StWilliamonSSI</u>, and select either the LIVE Mass or any of the recordings.

Entry Categories: Grades 5/6 & Grades 7/8 Cash prizes awarded in each category.

This year's theme is "Live the Gospel of Life".

Design a poster that reflects how you "Live the Gospel of Life" by helping others. For complete details and entry form, please visit: www.diosav.org/rlposter

Entries due by October 8, 2020.

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Gospel of Clf-C Sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 20, 2020



Though we can never fully grasp the infinite perfection of God and His ways, a basic knowledge of Scripture reveals that God's logic often differs from worldly logic.

Our first reading, from Isaiah, reminds us that God often thinks bigger than we do. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my

thoughts above your thoughts." As His followers we must strive as best we can to think as God does, using our time (and our talents and treasure, too) with eternity in mind.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus offers us a glimpse of the "Godly logic" of the Father through a parable of a landowner hiring workers for his vineyard. Some workers are called early in the day, others not until very late. Yet the landowner pays them all a full day's wage. This angered the laborers who had worked longest. But those laborers were relying on human logic and human calculations. They were not thinking as God does.

This can happen to us Christian stewards as well. We can grumble and complain (at least internally) when we compare ourselves to others and sense that not everyone is contributing as much as we are to the parish, the neighborhood, within our family and so on. At those moments, we need to think bigger!

We must remember that it is a great privilege to have been called by the Father to work in His vineyard. Living the stewardship way of life brings us meaning, depth and purpose.

Let's embrace this Godly thinking and thank Him for calling us to this way of life.

The Catholic Steward & Catholic Stewardship Consultants

We have been working diligently and have greatly improved the sound system for those who live stream Masses. Please check to make sure that you have the volume up on both the YouTube video **and** on your computer to get optimal sound. **StWilliamonSSI**



MINISTRY SCHEDULES - If you are ready to return to your chosen ministry, please let the office know. We are in great need of Commentator/Lectors for all Masses, but especially the Saturday, 5:30 Vigil Mass and Sunday, 8am Mass. We are also in need of ushers for 5:30pm and Sunday 10:30am Masses.

Sympathy & prayers

To Claire Kempton, and Stacey, Steve and Will Bristol, upon the death of their sister-in-law and aunt, JANICE MARDEROSIAN.

May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



Flowers have been placed at the altar in memory of Barbara Hernandez by Gus Hernandez and family.



Watch the Ordination and Installation of BISHOP-ELECT STEPHEN D. PARKES

> SOLEMN VESPERS Tuesday, September 22, 5:30 PM

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION Wednesday, September 23 at 1:00 PM

Please join us in prayer via these broadcasts/links:

Diocese of Savannah <u>EWTN</u> <u>Livestream</u> Facebook Live

PERMANENT DIACONATE CLASS FORMING

The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is now accepting applications for the next diaconate formation class. The permanent diaconate is open to both single and married men who meet specific requirements. Information can be found at <u>https://diosav.org/permanent-diaconate/</u> formation. All application materials must be received by the Office of the Permanent Diaconate no later than September 30, 2020 with a class start date of September 2021 for those accepted. Questions should be directed to Deacon Kelley Culver, Director of the Permanent Diaconate at 706.651.8989.



If you or someone you know needs help, please text *Crisis Text Line* at 741741, or call the *National Suicide Prevention Lifeline* at 1-800-273-TALK (8255) With praise and gratitude to Almighty God **THE DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH**

joyfully announces the Episcopal Ordination and Installation of

The Most Reverend Stephen D. Larkes

as the Fifteenth Bishop of Savannah

by Principal Consecrator THE MOST REVEREND GREGORY J. HARTMAYER, OFM CONV. Archbishop of Atlanta

and Co-Consecrators

THE MOST REVEREND GREGORY L. PARKES Bishop of St. Petersburg

THE MOST REVEREND JOHN G. NOONAN Bishop of Orlando

in the presence of

THE MOST REVEREND CHRISTOPHE PIERRE Titular Archbishop of Gunela Apostolic Nuncio to the United States



VESPERS September 22, 2020 at 5:30 P.M.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

September 23, 2020 at 1:00 P.M.

MEMORIAL OF SAINT PIO OF PIETRELCINA

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, both liturgies will be celebrated privately. Please join us in prayer via livestream at www.diosav.org.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL NEWS

Here are three easy ways to help our school with earn funds!

PUBLIX PARTNERS Link your Club Publix card to our school by searching zip code

31520 https://www.publix.com/myaccount/publix-partners

HARRIS TEETER TOGETHER IN EDUCATION

Link your VIC card to our school using school # 2336 https://www.harristeeter.com/user/account/My-account

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

No more clipping! No more sending Box Tops to school! Download the new Box Tops app, set up St. Francis Xavier as your school, shop as you normally would, scan you store receipt to find participating products. *Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only.* Thank you for supporting our school!



SHARE THE LOVE AND YOU COULD WIN A BRAND NEW CAR!



- Help St Francis Xavier School raise money by purchasing Raffle tickets (\$20 per ticket) or making a tax-deductible donation.
- A drawing will be held on November 22. One lucky winner will receive a brand new Buick Encore GX courtesy of Nalley Automotive of Brunswick.

Tickets are available at:

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School office, 265-9470;

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church Office, 265-3249;

or St. William Catholic Church office, 638-2647.

Checks must be payable to

Davis Love Foundation.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 19-20, 2020

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, hear our prayer and let our cry come unto you. Bless our Diocese of Savannah with many vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Give the men and women you call the light to understand your gift and the love to follow always in the footsteps of your priestly son. Amen

Gathering:

God We Praise You - Nettleton 1982, The Jubilate Group. Hope Publishing Co.

God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we name you sov'reign Lord! Mighty King whom angels worship, Father, by your Church adored: All creation shows your glory; Heav'n and earth draw near your throne, Singing, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts and God alone!"

True apostles, faithful prophets, Saints who set their world ablaze, Martyrs, once unknown, unheeded, Join one growing song of praise, While your Church on earth confesses One majestic Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, God, our hope eternally.

Jesus Christ, the King of glory, Everlasting Son of God, Humble was your virgin mother, Hard the lonely path you trod: By your cross is sin defeated, Hell confronted face to face, Heaven opened to believers, Sinners justified by grace.

Christ, at God's right hand victorious, You will judge the world you made; Lord, in mercy help your servants for whose freedom you have paid: Raise us up from dust to glory; Guard us from all sin today. King enthroned above all praises, Save your people, God, we pray.

Reading 1

<u>IS 55:6-9</u>

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial PS 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18



R. (18a) **The Lord is near to all who call upon him.**

Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD and highly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable. R. **The Lord is near to all who call upon him.** The LORD is gracious and merciful slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works. R. **The Lord is near to all who call upon him.** The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his works. The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

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Reading 2

PHIL1:20C-24, 27A

Brothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

ACTS 16:14B

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.** Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

<u>MT 20:1-16A</u>

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Preparation: Your Words Are Spirit and Life 1993, Bernadette Farrell, OCP

Refrain: Your words are spirit and life, O Lord: Richer than gold, stronger than death. Your words are spirit and life, O Lord; Life everlasting.

God's law is perfect, refreshing the soul, Reviving the weary spirit God's rule can be trusted: bringing us wisdom Bringing God's wisdom to birth. **Refrain**

God's precepts keep us; their purpose is right. They gladden the hearts of people. God's command is so clear it brings us new vision; Bringing God's light to our eyes. **Refrain**

Living by God's truth is holy and sure; God's presence is everlasting. God's truth is eternal, bringing us justice; Bringing God's justice to earth. **Refrain**

God's word is precious, desired more than gold; Worth more than we dare imagine, And, sweeter than honey, this word will feed us, Bringing fulfillment and joy. **Refrain**

Communion:

We Will Rise Again 1985, David Haas. OCP

Like a shepherd I will feed you; I will gather you with care. I will lead you and hold you close to my heart.

Refrain : We will run and not grow weary, for our God will be our strength, and we will fly like the eagle, we will rise again.

I am strength to the weary; to the weak I am new life. Though the young may grow weary, I will be their hope. **Refrain**

Lift up your eyes, and see who made the stars. I lead you, and I know you, I call you each by name. **Refrain**

Fear not, I am with you; I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; uphold you with my hand. **Refrain**

Sending:

David Haas, 1988, GIA Publications

We Are Called

Come! live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God!

Refrain: We are called to act with justice. We are called to love tenderly. We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear! We are called to be hope for the hopeless, so all hatred and blindness will be no more! **Refrain**

Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one! God will reign and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love! **Refrain**



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